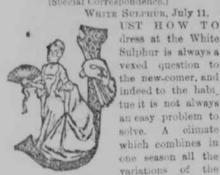
THE MOUNTAIN AND SEASIDE.

Unseasonable Weather Interferes Seriously With Summer Resorts.

BUT THE OLD FAVORITES STILL POPULAR.

How to Dress at the White-Grand Mary Washington Ball. The Rockbridge Alum - Visit to Luray Caverns.

(Special Correspondence.)



dress at the White Sulphur is always a vexed question to the new-comer, and tue it is not always an easy problem to solve. A climate which combines in one season all the variations of the

thermometer that are known in four inthermometer that are known in four induces a sort of uncertainty and augmentation of baggage which is inconvenient and perplexing. Women especially are hedged about with difficulties in every phase of life. They have not as accurate ideas of comfort as men, who know how to get all possible enjoyment out of life in a semi-Bohemian fashion, entirely unattainable by their sisters. The becoming, the comfortable and the possible are rarely combined in the case of women, and men who cavil at the difficulties in the way of their wives' content should remember that their lives are not darkened at home or abroad by the three dreadful D'sdress, diseases and domestics. ress, diseases and domestics. INDEPENDENCE IN DRESS.

One charm of being at a large place consists in the fact that you can do as you please and wear what you please. That pretty and well-fitting gown of last season, is not "rememfitting gown of last senson, is not remembered against you" by half so many people as you think. There are multitudinous garments of every hue, style and material, floating before the spectator all day long, and the memory must be good that can associate the wearer and the gown with last summers incumerable creations. The air with which the searer bears it off will decide the question in the mand of the critic.

e mind of the critic. Style, that despotic ruler, now decrees that

over thick linings so as to make it a heavy dress. A musin gown is so light and airy a thing as to add scarcely a feather's weight to be burden of the wearer, and for a fresh ung girl nothing is so pretty and becoming. The prettiest costumes worn at the White Sulphur are usually the dainty white or e-dored muslins, which, being simple and in-expensive, must be always fresh. DIAMONDS AND RESCRIPTION

There is always handsome dressing here.
Many elegant Parisian costumes, which are
often equalled, sometimes eclipsed, by some
of American fabrication, magnificent diamonds, rare and antique laces and jewels, and
they are enjoyed by those who look at them
as well as by the wearers. These, however,
are not essentials here. It is the resort of all
others where mentle's own personality is their so well as by the weiters. These, however, are not essentials here. It is the resort of all others where people's own personality is their passport. It is for what you are, not what you have, that you stand or fail at this delightful old place. Let not the thind girl, therefore, who hopes to spend the gay season here torment herself with the fear that she may not be as clegantly attired as others, and will therefore be overlooked; but rather let her determine to be contented and happy in the prospect of making many delightful acquaintances, even friends, and letting whatever her outlit may lack in costliness be supplied by the study of color, style and suitability. The smiles of inward desire to be pleased and to phase will enhance her beauty far more than the "out, ward adornment," which is regarded with so much more interest than it deserves, though these things bear always an important part, and are not to be disregarded.

A lady promisent in acquaintance and a many learns who had so anxiously watched its approach. That there was something of unusual interest on hand could be easily detected by the bustle and hurrying to and fro.

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A lady prominent in social circles says she came to the White Shiphur some years ago and brought two white muslins as her ball the bustle and hurrying to and fro. The lawn presented a gay scene with its Chinese lanterns and busy groups scattered here and there. The Fourth of July meant a dresses for a fortnight. She met her fate on that occasion and does not believe that her daughter with three Saratoga trunks will ever

The cool weather has made the season a The cool weather has made the season a little later, but the number present has about reached 500, and those who are to come between the 10th and 15th will bring the register up to the same that it was last season at the same date, which was the fullest and gayest known here for many years.

The Bar Association will bring the most brilliant company this summer that the State of Virgins and many of her sister States can

of Virginia and many of her sister States can send, and the attractions for the season are conceded to be greater than have ever been known here before.

Already several very agreeable entertain-

ments have been given, and there are whis pers of others that will soon follow. The gor mans never begin before the 20th of July, be cans, once begun, there is no rest for the dancers, so, for the present, out-of-door sports enliven the morning hours, and those will in a week or two be leaders in Terp-corean pastime are now devoted to mas healthful chase and pleasures.

MARY WASSINGTON BALL. On Wednesday, August 5th, a grand Colo committee of ladies and gentlemen appointed to make the arrangements, to be called "The Mary Washington Ball," Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, as vice-president of the National Mary Washington Memorial Association, is the mover in the cause, and the object is to assist in the rearing of a suitable monument to the memory of the mother of Washington.

The tickets to the ball will be the badge of the association. The houser therefore of a

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Every lady will buy her own ticket, since the patriotic cause should inspire her to prefer to enroll her own mame as a contributor to the Mary Washington monument, and this will not be an occasion where ladies, young or old can accept such an attention from their martners. Each will buy his or her own badge before the ball if need be, and ladies wearing them may be entirely independent as to escorts they will be members of the 'Mary Washington Association,' and as such free to attend alone without comment. Gentlemen will have the same privilege. will have the same privilege.
The ball-room will be beautifully decorated

with flags, bunting, wreaths and devices. The with flags, bunding, we stars and devices. The
floor and dancing will be in charge of a comletent committee of gentlemen. Professor
H. F. Laube will direct the old-time dances
and hold rehearsals before. Some figures of
the minuet will be danced and possibly Sir
Roger de Coverley.

The costumes will be Colonial or as near
the date of 1740 as a westible. Those having

the date of 1749 as possible. Those having modern costumes may touch them up with penniers, court trains, lace neck handkerchiefs, powdered hair, rouge and patches. The gentlemen who have costumes will won them; those who have not may have lace dress suits, with wigs or powdered hair. Military men can wear uniform. All guests of White Sulphur will be privileged to buy always delightful. There will be no german on that occasion. The dances will be oldon that occasion. The dances will be old-fashioned to suit the costumes and occasion. The minuet, quadrilles and stately waltz of ye olden time," will be the order of the

Every lady coming to the White Sulphur, of whatever age, should provide herself with some sort of costume in which to appear at this ball, which is to assist in an object of National

as well as individual interest and pride The names of the two exentive committees are complete. The reception and floor committees will be large and comprehensive, and will be given at a later date. the blue-black mountains in the distance. Then comes a rush, and winds from the four quarters of the globe seem to shake the very earth in the fierceness of their mighty struggle, while, looking at the giant oaks around, with the pearl gray bottoms of their every leaf blown backward, their black limbs sway-

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES. Ladies Mrs. Roger A. Pryor, New York. chairman; Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia: Mrs. Governor Buckner, Kentincky: Mrs. Governor Brown, Tennessee: Mrs. W. A. Stuart, Virginia; Mrs. Dr. Haxall, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Philip Haxall, Virginia; Mrs. J. Mandeville Carlisle, Washington, D. C.: Mrs. Clarence Knowles, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. C. D. Langhorne, Virginia: Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Alfred T. Harris, Virginia; Mrs. Annie B. Camm, Virginia.

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Gentlemen General Fitzhugh Lee, Virginia.

Governor Simon Bolivar Buckner, Kentucky; Judge Roger A Pryor, New York; Mr. Alfred T. Harris, Virginia; Mr. C. D. Langborne, Virginia: Mr. Clarence Knowles, Georgia: General Charles J. Anderson Wirginia: Mr. Ralph Elliot, Georgia: Mr. Skipwith Wilmer, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. J. W. Reinhart, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Charles M. Blackford, Virginia: Mr. Wikins Bruce, Virginia; Mr. Thomas Rutherford, Virginia; Mr. E. D. Christian, Virginia

BOWLING PARTY.

side winning a game.
A nice luncheon was served after the exer-

cises which was enjoyed by the whole party. Those present were Misses Langhorne, Bagby.

Brown, Riggs, Carlisle, Williams, Coggill, Jones, McMurtru, Eryan, Mrs. Reinhart, Camm, Elliott, Axtell, Langhorne, Harris, Whiteley, and Messrs, Harris, Christian, Rutherford, Riggs, Valte, Jones, Riggs, Wiley,

The music in the reception room has been

greatly enjoyed by many appreciative guests each evening. On Wednesday evening Mrs. Decatur Axtell, whose pure soprano voice is rendered doubly sweet by her obliging desire

to give pleasure to others, rendered several charming soles with piane accompaniment by

ADSENTEES.

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past are greatly missed and often spoken of. Their places are filled perhaps, but those who enjoyed their presence still feel the absence of those with whom so much of the pleasure of the White Sulphur is associated. Among those are Mrs. R. H. Whitlock, Mrs. Charles E. Wortham, Jr., Mrs. John Potts, Mrs. J. H. Ellerson, Mrs. William L. Royall, Mrs. E. D. Christian and others who have been central invess in the social circle for so learn.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Bruce were welcomed

by their friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nowlan are in
Colonnade row and in their old place in the

The family of Dr. C. W. Wormley, of King William county, Va., including Miss Salie Wormley, W. B. Wormley and Miss Kate Rouze, arrived on the 5th, and are in their

Rouze, arrived on the 9th, and are in their cottage in Georgia row.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert. Miss Herbert. Miss Bryant and Mr. Herbert Bryant of Alexandria, arrived on the 9th.

A large party from New Orleans arrived on the 10th—Mrs. Walter Pugh, Miss E. C. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Grima, Edward Grima, Alfred Grima and Mr. Edmond Souchon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dickson and children, Norfolk, Va., arrived on Saturday moraing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, J. A. Martin, Hugh Martin and Miss Martin, Paris, Texas, are here.

are here. Mr. John Bohlen, Mrs. Bohlen and Misses

McMurtrie form an agreeable party from

LATEST ABBIVALS. H. M. Carter, Baltimore: George C. Carter,

H. M. Carter, Baltimore: George C. Carter, W. T. Stanworth, J. J. Gravatt, Virginia; W. J. Urner, Baltimore: A. J. Sprague, Illinois; Mr. T. J. Keating, Columbus, O.; A. S. Johnson and wife, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. J. H. Siegrist, Miss-uri: Miss-Lucy Vaugham, Allanta, Ga.; Miss-Ellsworth, Indiana; C. C. Mei'aim, Georgia; Miss-Langdon, Indiana; J. E. Chilton, West Virginia, C. J. Manning, Virginia; B. H. Oakley, West Virginia, Miss-Crawford, Miss-Magee, Missouri, C. H. Coffin and family, Chicago.

great deal to the guests at Rawley. It was celebrated by fireworks and a fancy ball, the first one of the season. Now what girl can think with composure of an approaching ball?

The decorations of the ball-room were ex-

quisite, consisting chiefly of ferns, evergreens, and immense iars of daisies. The costumes

and immense iars of daisies. The costumes were very pretty; those especially noticeable were Mrs. John Thurman, who looked very handsome as "Martha Washington." Miss Lee as "Grandmother." Miss Janie-Lee as "Gypsy Boy." Miss Brasher. "Daughter of the 1 mon." Miss Cosby. "Lady of ye Olden Time;" Mrs. Lee, "Chocolate Girl." Miss Smith, "Tahlia." Mrs. Straus. "Undine "Frofessor Kemper, a "Turk." Mr. George Kemper as "Dude." Mr. Lee as "Lord Bollingbroke," besides others. The music was good and all went "merry as a marriage bell" until the band played "Home Sweet Home," reminding us thast "violent delights must have violent ends." Altogether the evening was most enjoyable and one long to be remembered by those who were present. The resident physician is Dr. C. P. Whitehead, a distinguished member of the profession, from Lomsians. He was formerly President of the Medical Board of that State.

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The fishing continues good a fewdays ago Dr. Pendlet in, Mr. Berry and Mr. Compton caught 313 trout quite a large catch, we

A party of bicyclists has been here this

week: they were going from Baltimore to Staunton via Hagerstown, Md., and had aver-

aged fifty miles per day.

There are a great many visitors at Rawley, and new arrivals daily. Those now registered are Mrs. John Hunter, of Richmond, Mrs. Parker and daughter, Richmond, Mrs. Greiff and family, Chicago, Judge Grattan and family, Harrisonburg, Mrs. Straus and family, Richmond, Dr. and Mrs. Fendleton, Virginia Mrs. Graves, Virginia Misses Smith and Brasher, Indiana, Professor Kemper, Louisiana, Mr. George Kemper, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Berry, Paltimore, Mrs. Thomas, daughter and maid, Paltimore, Mrs. Carter Johnston, Harrisonburg, Mr. Robert Grattan, Harrisonburg, Mr. Parker, Richmond; Messrs, Linten and Cline, Baltimore; Miss Cosby, Virginia; besides many others. The Boylston family from the South is expected this week.

LURAY CAVERNS.

A Visit to that Wonderful and Remarkable

BEAR LITHIA SPRINGS, July 10.-The past

week has presented quite a novelty in July

weather here, and one or two days have been

so cool that fires were quite comfortable,

especially in the evenings, when the guests sat around the warm blaze in the hotel reading-room and played whist, like the members of some large, harmonious family. Harmony is the ruling spirit of the company assembled here, and it is fostered by contentment. In-

deed, so well are the creature comforts here administered to that the mind is entirely given up to the appreciation of the natural beauty all around.

ture shows—sunny, misty or cloudy—each has an irresistible attraction in the bright glad-

ness of its smile or the solemn grandeur of its frown. One day we have broad sunlight

of such penetrating, yet soft and golden bril-liancy, that it seems to saturate the very at-mosphere with lustre, like the fine dust spray

of some gigantic fountain.

Another, and the massive low-hung clouds, white and silver, gray and black, roll, like smoke above a battleneld, in great, round billows o'er the sky, until they seem to rest upon

ing furiously to and fro, their towering trunks seeming each moment inclining for a crash, one's very thoughts are awed into silence by

A MOUNTAIN SUNRISE,

A party from the Springs made an excursion to the Luray Caverns a few days ago. Arising at daybreak they took a four-mile drive to take the train at Shenandoah, and while on the drive witnessed the full splendor.

the wild tones of the weird orchestra.

And whatever be the countenance that na-

Spot-Personals.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Some of the faces who have brightened the

Colonel James R. Crenshaw and Mr. C. W.

and social triumph.

of a mountain sunrise. The gray of dawn gradually yielding to the indefinable light of the unseen sun; the first bright reflections on the lifting mists; the golden crowning of the mountain tops the widening of the golden bands, inch by inch, down the broad slopes, until the whole vailey is flooded in the yellow light by the final glorious outburst of the brilliant orb. Christian, Virginia,
Arrangements for the ball are progressing smoothly, and all the indications point to success. There is no reason to anticipate the slightest difficulty in the way of a financial

THE LUBAY CAVEENS. Of the Luray Caverns but little can be said, because the rapid change and variety of their features, as they are viewed, requires not hours but days and weeks to fix them in the

Branch gave a bowling party on Thursday morning in honor of Miss Irene Langhorne and Miss Martha Bagby. The contest was spirited and interesting, and resulted in each As one leaves the daylight behind on enter ing the cave, he seems to breathe the supernat-ural in the very air, and the imagination inural in the very air, and the imagination inyoluntarily turns to the old "Northern
Myths," or the fairy tales of childhood.
The deep gloom that shrouds all, the dark
passages on every hand, the fantastic columns
of stalactific crystals, the lofty grained arches
hung with rock-formed drapery, the solemn
silence brooding everywhere, seem all to belong to a time when races of gnomes
and giants reveied in these buried halls, and as
one goes deeper and deeper into the solitudes,
they seem to awaken once more into life, and
weird forms start up everywhere to chill the they seem to awaken once more into life, and weird forms start up everywhere to chill the blood. One sees vast cathedral arches with throngs of people pouring through. At the touches of the grand crystal organ, one half expects to see some long procession of the spirits come sweeping by with stately tread. Far back in the recess of a gloomy passage is seen the giant form of a grim white-shrouded spectre, frowning upon the intruders of his weird domains.

Great columns of white crystal that took thousands of years to form, alternate with the images of life that exist to-day and fashioned in rock, are seen strings of fish, forms of poultry and the huge heads of elephants and camels. So, in endless variety, these charming solos with piano accompanions by Mr. Percy Fletcher, and violin obligato by Mr. H. F. Laube. Messrs. Laube and Fletcher give a great deal of enjoyment by their musical recitations upon the violin and piano, which evince great skill and taste in rendition

and camels. So, in endless variety these strange representations of the present and the past succeed each other, until the differing past succeed each other, until the differing sensations they produce render the return to daylight, a peculiar relief. From Luray was but a short hour's ride, and the bright scenery all around the Springs formed a pleasing con-trast to the gloom just left behind.

PERSONAL.

The company here suffered a loss in the departure on Wednesday of Mrs. W. B. Smith for an extended trip to Niagara and to Canada. Among the recent arrivals are: Mr. and for an extended trip to Niagara and to Canada.
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Mrs. Stuart Hibbler, New York: Mrs. J. W.
Wallace, Greenville, Va.: Miss Sarah Marshall, Philadelphia, Mr. G. S. Adams. Front
Royal, Va.: Dr. G. S. Franklin, Chillicothe,
O.: Cadets C. L. Franklin and J. H. Houson,
Virginia Military Institute: Mrs. Evelyn
Pratt, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. G. Julian Fratt,
Miss Mamie Fratt, Waynesboro, Va.: Mr. R.
J. Cone, Richmond, Va. W. W.

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM.

Unseasonable Weather - Pleasant Social Gathering-Late Arrivals.

ROCKERINGE ALUM SPRINGS, July 11 .- [Special. |-The weather is cool but clear, and as I sit by my cozy fire and feel its invigorating warmth after the bracing air outside has been enjoyed to the uttermost, it insores me to write of our last week's events. The "glori-ous Fourth" passed off quietly. The flag of our Union waved from the top of the music stand, and in groups we sat under its protection. Few were left when the welcome sound of dinner ushered us into the dining-room, where a bountiful repast had been provided. This had been supplemented by the waiters, who, in friendly rivalry, had tried to vie with each other in making the floral decorations of their several tables, and the entire effect was very lovely, as we walked the length of the room to our own seat.

We had the privilege on Sunday of hearing

two excellent sermons—one in the morning from the Roy. Mr. Darmale, of Durham, N. C., and in the evening from Rev. Mr. Wilhelm, of Hillsboro, N. C.—a rare treat in them. selves, but specially so at this season of the

selves, but specially so at this season of the year, as we seldom begin to welcome our friends "of the cloth" before August, when we can often boast of a goodly number.

Much ingenuity has been developed by the laties in entertaining the guests, and the outcome of their united efforts gave us a very amusing "potato party" on Tuesday night, when the judges pronounced Mrs. Dr. Harris, of Washington, the successful competitor. On Wednesday night a "initial party" divided the young people into two competing parties under their bright and witty "captains," Miss Helm, of Covington, Ky., and Miss Goodhue of Cincinnati, the army under Miss Goodhue's command being the successful cide and a called and the successful cide and the su Miss Goodhne's command being the successful side), and last night the pallette party, when all were invited to draw on an easel an animal whose genus was to be guessed by the company, and the fortunate guesser of the greatest number of those impossible animals was to secure the prize. Mrs. Booker, of the Sherwood. Old Point, received her prize gracefully and distributed its contents among the guest's

The daily arrivals are beginning to be too The daily arrivals are beginning to be too numerous to mention all. As yet few Richmond people are here, but all the Southern States are well represented. Mr. Alexander Tunstall, who married Miss Ida Gray, of your city, arrived on Wednesday with his whole family for the season. Mr. Baldwin and party, from Cleveland, O., who usually go to the waters of Germany, are trying the alum wa-

ter with success.

As I write the merry peals of laughter and as I write the morry pears of magner and merriment ring in my ears from a large party, invited by Mr. James A. Frazier, who owns a a section of the narrow-gauge froat, between this place and Goshen. They will ride to Goshen, "do up" the town, which is one of our booming places, and of course do some shopping and return to dinner,

VIRGINIA BEACH.

Delightful Social Gathering-Richmonders Recently Registered.

VIRGINIA BEACH, July 11 .- [Special.]-The glories of Virginia Beach and the famed natural advantages of the Princess Anne Hotel in particular, do not depend upon their hygienic virtues for popularity, nor are invalids in
the majority who seek the balm of Gilead.
Society this season, more than ever, with Mr.
S. E. Crittenden as the proprietor, has
claimed the Princess Anne for her own, as is
attested by the well-filled register of both
hotels on Virginia Beach, the second being
the Ocean Shore Park.
The whole beach is graced with beautiful private cottages, with excellent drives, which are

vate cottages, with excellent drives, which are througed daily with the vehicles of pleasure seekers and utilized by the belies and beaux for "hey rides." Therefore the whole beach from Rudee Inlet to Cape Henry, which in-cludes the Holles, is presenting goodly and substantial evidences of wealth, elegance and comfort, with a more delightful evidence of a homogeneous society as a result. The cottagers and guests of the Princess Anne Hotel meet nightly in the ball-room, and those who delight in the giddy mayer of the dance enjoy it until 12 at mazes of the dance enjoy it until 12 nt night and part to seek 'balmy sleep, tired natures' sweet restorer." the hells to dream of the joys they have coiled, and the beaux to realize the power of beauty-such is society

here.
The following Richmonders have registered The following Richmonders have registered at the Frincess Anne Hotel since the 3d instant—namely: Mrs. R. L. Powell, Miss May Pegram. Mrs. George W. Warren, E. J. Warren, Miss Warren, Thomas Bolling, R. W. Courtney and wife, I. A. Gentry, W. W. Hardwick, S. M. Price, S. A. Glover, John Rutherford, John Pickerill, Wm. Hall, Mrs. Williams, I. G. Walker, J. A. Jones, Miss Mary M. Jones, P. T. Sutton and wife, Robert Lee Powers, R. Page Newton, John F. May, Eugene Jones, H. McMenis, John M. Brockenborough F. L. Angus, William Angus, Rolfe E. Glover, A. S. Rust, E. E. Snead, H. L. Davis, T. B. Pedy, W. B. Pizzini, John C. Small, H. K. Franklin, F. M. Street, C. E. Kenney, J. T. Allen, Thomas W. Tignor, J. D. Yeatts, P. J. Greiner, F. D. Stokes, Miss Bertha Pleasants, Miss Lillian M. Yarborough, Mrs. A. W. Garter, Mrs. S. G. Baullaun, F. L. Reutleuff, A. D. Baullanf, T. A. Geodman. A. W. Garter, Mrs. S. G. Baullauff, F. L. Baullauff, A. D. Baullauff, T. A. Geodman, wife and child, Miss Ida Kaufman, Miss Josie Kaufman, Mrs. John Stewart and maid, Miss A. C. Stewart, F. P. L. Woodard.

The Brandon at Basic.

Basic City, July 10.—"The Brandon at Basic City, Va., is rapidly filling up.
Over sixty regular boarders from Dover,
Delaware, Philadelphia, Washington, Chattanooga, Mississippi, Baltimore and Richmond
are present. Mrs. General "Stonewal" Jackson is here to remain several weeks.

Sidney Lodge.

At an open meeting of Sidney Lodge No. 428, 1. O. G. T., held at Belvidere Hall Friday evening, 300 persons assembled. An interesting programme was rendered, consisting of songs, solos and duets. IN THE WORLD OF SPORTING. FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Gossip from the Diamond, the Ring, the Water and the Turf.

PROPOSED "CRACK HANDICAP" RACE.

The Good Work of Eon and Ninone-"Old Virginia Never Tire"-Sullivan and Slavin. A Double Scull Event.

NEW YORK BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, ! July 11, 1891.



HE WARMER the weather waxes the more tireless and energetic seem the ball-players; at least that is how it appears to the enthusiast who has offered himself as a living sacrifice upon the red hot boards of "the bleachers."

The New York team seems to be careless of keeping their long lead in the race after the pennant, if one were to judge by the loose way they are playing lately. The recent game with Pittsburg was lost by carelessness on the part of the New York players, aided by a little bad judgment on the part of an umpire. The Chicago team is coming up, and the boys who have backed New York are watching the general with a zealous set.

who have backed New York are watching the records with a zealous eye.

It's funny to hear how a man who has been a good ball player and who is just about played out will talk about "luck" when he makes a bad play. Now Wolf, of the Louisvilles, who is pretty well known in the baseball world, having won the championship of the Association last year as a batsman, and who isn't playing such good ball this year, says it's all luck his not making a better average than he does. It may be so, but, bye-the-bye, talking of Louisville reminds me that Jennings, who Manager Chapman picked up in the wilds of Pennsylvania, is playing a Jennings, who Manager Chapman picked up in the wilds of Pennsylvania, is playing a mighty good all around game with the Louisvilles. You will hear more of him, I prophesy. Another Louisville player (Donovan shows up as the first player in the country to come to the front with 100 base hits, and yet the funny thing is that Louisville is still at the bottom of the list. With such good players she ought to do better.

There is not as much money in base-ball as the managers would like, but then, as infall other things, it takes a good manager to do a

the managers would like, but then, as injuly other things, it takes a good manager to do a good business, and in this respect President Von der Ahe seems to be at the top, and is daily adding to his already comfortable "pile." Great things are expected from Keefe in the coming contests, and every man and boy in New York who has anything on the result is watching their favorites with deep interest. SULLIVAN AND SLAVIN.

The pugilistic talent are leaving no means untried to get up a good tight. Now it is Fitzsimmons and Hall, now Slavin and Jackson, Jackson and Corbett, and now Sullivan and Slavin, who are "just about to sign for a fight," but the fact that so much talk is included in without course with her made the dulged in without any results has made the sporting element lose all confidence in the than y so-called challenges which are constantly before the public.

It is well understood that Frank P. Slavin refuses the offer of the California Athletic

clube to put up a purse of \$10,000 for a glove contest between himself and Peter Jackson. Slavin says he will fight John L. Sullivan for the purse of \$20,000 that the Melbourne Athletic Club have offered if Sullivan will fight. He will fight either Jackson or Corbott after they have decided who is the best man.

Slavin don't want to waste time on anything in the ring of less renown than Sullivan, whom he is anxious to meet, after which he

will be ready for the lesser lights.

Ed Simpson, the feather-weight pugilist, through his backer, John S. Stockdale, of Louisville, Ky., has challenged George Dixon to fight for \$1,000 or \$2,500 a side.

A CRACK RACE.

The racing during the past week has been of decidedly low grade, and the only prospects that I see for anything special, that is first-class sport, is in the coming Junior Champion stakes for two-year-olds, which first-class sport, is in the coming Junior Champion stakes for two-year-olds, which promises to be one of the best races of the year, and in the bare possibility of another race which the Brighton people are trying mighty hard to arrange for. The idea in this instance is a race between the crack handicap horses, which would include Dave McCann's Loantska, Pulsiter's Tenny, Mike Dwyer's Longstreet, Phil Dwyer's Eon, Corrigan's Riley, and possibly Tea-Tray. The idea is to put up \$1,000 a corner and let the association add \$5,000. Such a race would draw a tremendous crowd. All the leading jockeys would have mounts, and a glorious race would be guaranteed. Of course, Pulsiter, who never likes to go into any race that does not look like "a sure thing," has raised his objections, but then it is possible that these may be overcome. It would be mighty hard to call a race like that, for what with weight allowances and good jockeying, to say nothing of a clear field, any one of the horses named might win. Of course, Tenny would be the favorite, but there are plenty of people who would back Longstreet—that is a horse they nover have found out all about, he has unknown possibilities. unknown possibilities.

EON AND NINONE.

I don't think much of Tea Tray and Loantaka. Riley has done some good work, but it has been principally in the West. Eon is a force after my own heart, and can give the little "swayback a push." It does not matter to him about the weather or the condition of the track; he can run anywhere, and with a good lockey he ought to be able to make things lively in the stretch. Bye the bye, I wonder how many of your readers know that Eon is not owned by Phil Dwyer however, such is the case. He really belongs to the veteran turfman, Colonel Hancock, of Virginia, and is of Major Doswell's famous Eolus strain. "Ole Virginny neber tire," and in regard to furnishing good racing material she certainly is in the lead. Bullfield stables has a good one in Ninone, who has been doing splendid work at Glaucester lately.

LOOK OUT FOR LOUDON.

When the two-year-old events are being run look out for Loudon. Loudon was recently purchased by William Walker, of New York, for \$3,900 from Ed. Brown, of Lexington, Ky., and it is barely possible may be seen on the track this season. He has the fastest half mile ever made on the Latonia track to his credit 48% seconds—and if he keeps it up he or dit 48% seconds—and it he keeps it up he will be a safe one to back.

At Milt Young's sale the other day the Morris stable got a full sister to Ambulance, but they had to pay \$7,100 to secure her.

DOUBLE SCULL EVENT.

Boating men are interested in the double scull event which has been arranged to take place on August 8th at some place yet to be decided upon. Gaudar, Hanlon, Mackay and O'Connor will figure in this race.

Unveiling of Monument for General Jackson and C. and O. Railway Special Train.

Extensive preparations are being made at Lexington, Va., for the large number of veterans and ex-cadets who propose attending the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of the illustrious chieftain. "Stonewall" Jackson. Is there a veteran of the Army of the Potomac, or ex-cadet of the Virginia Military Institute who will not, on this occasion, render honor, where honor is so due, to him, who gave his services and life to Virginia and the Southern people? The committees have secured the Washington and Lee University and Virginia Military Institute and grounds for the accommodation of the Veteran Camps and military who will attend, and also will provide an abundance of substantials, on July 21st, for all. The Ches-apeake and Ohio Railway Company will prospecial train with sleeping cars, leaving Richmond 10 P. M. of the night of July 20th, arriving at Lexington 6:35 next morning, which special will leave Lexington at 9 P. M. of the 21st, arriving at Richmond 5:40 the following that those to whom time is of morning, so that those to whom time is of much value will only be absent one day, while others can remain until July 26th. Special low rates for organizations and civilians have been made for this occasion.

German-American Association of Virginia. All members are requested to meet at Sanger Hall, Monday, 18th inst., at s.P. M. Important. By order C. Ruehrmund, Secretary.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OPERATIONS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Situation of Tobacco at Richmond and other Important Centres-Quotations of the New York and Liverpool Cotton Markets-Provisions and Grain.

New York, July 11 .- Money closed at 11/2 per cent., the only rate of the day. Exchange closed steady; posted rates, 4.8634.88; actual rates. 4.85@4.85% for sixty days, and 4.87 for demand. Governments quiet; currency 6's, 110 bid; 4's, coupon, 11616 bid; 4's, do., 10014 bid. Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 106 bid; do sinking fund, 10816 bid; cen-

trais, 194.

The Government's crop report was generally viewed in a favorable light on Wall street this morning. Although it did not indicate a particularly large corn crop it showed that the wheat yield would be large. There was an entire absence of news from London, the day there being observed as a holiday, and the market was left wholly to local influences. There was only 48,722 shares sold during the two hours of busines, but notwithstanding this extreme inactivity prices were strong as a rule during the greater part of the morning. The principal trading was in St. Paul, Atchison, C. C. C. and St. Louis. Upon the publication of the bank statement at 11:30, showing a decrease of \$92.305, there wasfsome selling, resulting in a slight reaction. The market closed steady, however, with prices slightly higher than at the close yesterday.

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	Oregon 9856 do. pref	48
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	Alabama-Class C 104 Lake E. & W	139
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The important changes in the principal items of the New York bank statement for the week were: Surpins reserve, decrease, \$03,050: loans, decrease, \$1.857,300: specie, decrease, \$2.000; legal tenders, decrease, \$186,000; deposits, decrease, \$1.863,400; circulation, increase, \$62,300.

RICEMOND STOCK MARKET.

RICHMOND, VA., July 11, 1891. BALES. 1.000 Richmond city 6's reported yesterday as sold at 1123; should have been 1123;. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. STATE SECURITIES.

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GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, VA., July 11, 1891.

Wheat—314 bushels. Corn—White,1,230 bushels; mixed 1,616 bushels. Total, 2,246 bushels. Mill offal-15 tons.

Wheat—232 bushels. Corn—White, 146 bushels. QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—Longberry, 95c. to \$1.05. Mixed, 94c. to \$1.04. Shortberry, 95c. to \$1.03. No. 2 red. \$1 to \$1.01. Corn—White, prime Virginia, 77c. No. 2 white, 76c. to 77c. No. 2 mixed, 70c. to 71c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 44c. No. 3, 40c. to 41c. Hye-75c, to 85c.

TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, Va., July 11.—No offerings of tobac-cos at auction on 'Change to-day, Saturday, July Offerings of tobacco at auction on 'Change for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1891: Total offerings 222 packages sun cured tobaccos. Highest price for the week, 839.

Frivate sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Tobacco Trade to-day Saturday, July 11, 1891: Wrappers, 6 hogsheads; fillers, 6 hogsheads; smokers, 5 hogsheads; scrap, 13 hogs-heads; dark leaf, 17 hogsheads. Total, 47 hogs-

heads;
Private sales reported to the secretary of the Richmond Lobacco I rade for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1891; Wrappers, 19 hogsheads; fillers, 55 hogsheads; smokers, 29 hogsheads; serap, 16 hogsheads; dark leaf, 580 hogsheads. Total, 696 hogsheads.
Office of the tobacco inspector reports to-day, Saturday, July 11, 1891; Inspections, bright, 27 hogsheads; dark 97 hogsheads; Western, 8 hogsheads. Reinspections, bright, 16 hogsheads.
Inspections and reinspections for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1891; Inspections,

ending Saturday, July 11, 1891; inspections, bright, 597 hogsheads, 12 tierces, &c.; dark, 613 hogsheads, 71 tierces, &c.; Western, 23 hogsheads. Reinspections, bright, 42 hogsheads, 1 tierce, &c.; dark, 94 hogsheads, 31 tierces, &c.

Total sampling for the week ending Saturday,

July 11, 1891, 1,370 hogsheads, 115 tierces and Office of the collector of the United States in

Office of the collector of the United States internal revenue reports collections for the city of Richmond to-day. Saturday. July 11, 1801: Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, \$705.05; tax paid plug tobaccos, \$3,49-30; tax paid plug tobaccos, \$3,49-30; tax paid plug tobaccos, \$3,49-30; tax paid special. \$25. Total, \$4.187-44.

Internal revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1891; Tax paid cigars and cigarettes, \$9,768.28; tax paid plug tobaccos, \$11,918.30; tax paid special, \$1,495. Total, \$25,181.94.

Farmers, Virginia, Wilson's, Planters and Merchants', Alleghany, Shelburn's, Vaughan's, Crenshaw's. Old Dominion, Myers', Neal's, Davenport's, Shockoe and Scabrook's warehouses report to-day. Saturday, July 11, 1891; Receipts, 189 packages, Same warehouses report for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1801; Receipts, 1138 packages; deliveries, 1,038 packages.

By each packages.

Saturday, July 11, 1801: Recipts, 1,153 packages; deliveries, 1,333 packages.

Excess of receipts over deliveries for the week ending Saturday, July 11, 1801: 115 packages.

The collector of the United States internal revenue calls attention of all leaf dealers, to-bacco and cigar manufacturers to the necessity of their registering as of July 1, 1891, as the law requires, otherwise they render themselves liable to a benalty of \$50 for failure to register.

Registered at the Tobacco Exchange to-day: J. J. Stigall, Scottsburg.

New York.

New York. July 11.—Mesers. Hubbard, Price & Co. in their cotton circular to-night say: "Liverpool market this morning was at last night's prices. The Government report has failed to infuse any fresh life into the trade abroad, and the feeling here was, in consequence, one of extreme discouragement. The result was a decline of some seven points at the opening. A day of extreme apathy, extreme trading and further gradual liquidation on the part of the disheartened faction who have continued to cling to a belief in the possibility of higher prices. From the lowest prices touched there was a recovery of about three points, the close being chicially termed 'very steady' at within three to four points of the close vester-day."

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Futures closed weak and lower. Receipts for the day at the ports are estimated at 1.000 bales, against 1.000 last week. The spot market is easy at former quotations. Middling uplands, 83-6d; sales, 200 bales. Transactions in futures to-day, 33.000 bales. July, 7.91687, 305 August, 7.906 7.97; September, 8.2068.01; October, 8.2068.21; November, 8.2068.30; December, 8.3068.59; March, 8.306, Spril, 8.7468.575; May, 8.8068.59; March, 8.306.56; April, 8.7468.575; May, 8.8068.54.

In Liverpool, spot cotton unchanged; middling uplands, 49-16d. Sales, 7.000 bales. Fu-

tures easy; July, 4 30-64d.; August, 4 32-64d.; September-October, 4 36-64d.; October-November, 4 34-64d.

Naval stores—Spirits turpentine unchanged is price and dull, quoted at 374-6-36. Rosin, steady but slow; common strained, \$1.37%; good do., \$1.49.

Flour.—Flour closed quiet with an easier feeling. Fine grades of spring, \$3.50@3.90; do. winter, \$3.50@3.90; superine spring, \$3.7644; do. winter, \$4.35@4.40; extra No. 2 spring, \$4.3764.30; do. winter, \$4.25@4.40; extra No. 2 spring, \$4.3764.30; do. winter, \$4.25@4.40; extra No. 1 spring, \$4.376.50; do. winter, \$4.25@5.15; city mills extras, \$5.65.15 for West Indies; Southern flour quiet, trade and family extras \$4.40@5.10.

Wheat.—The wheat market opened steady this morning notwithstanding the favorable showing of the Government crop report. The steadiness was derived from the fact that the cables were firmer. There was some export buying in the early dealings and the market closed \$4.644;a, higher. Spot lots closed steady. Sales: No. 2 red winter, \$1.034; No. 2 red winter, July, \$1.003; do. August, \$7.5ac.; do. September, 265sc.; do. October, \$70c.

Corn—Corn options were moderately active and firm to-day, closing \$4.635ac higher. Spot lots closed steady; sales: No. 2 mixed, 71.6715ac.; do. July, \$5.5ac.; August, \$134c.; September, 20%;c.; October, \$88c.

Oats—Oats options closed steady, with prices but slightly changed. Spot lots closed dull. Sales: No. 1 white, 50c.; No. 2 do. 4754.43c.; No. 1 mixed, 45c.; No. 2 mixed, 443c.; do. July, 43c.; August, 555sc.; September, 425sc.

Rye and barley nominal.

Pork—Pork was more active and firm; mess, \$11.75 41225

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Sugar—Raw nominal; \$5.56c, for 96 test, centrifugal; \$9 test, muscovado, \$2.5c.; refined fairly active and firm; cut-loaf and crushed, \$1.5c.; powdered, \$4.5c.; granulated, \$4.5c.; dubes, \$4.5c.; mould, "A", \$4.5c.; confectioners," A", \$4.5c.; Coffee—Spot lots quiet; fair Rio, 19.4c.; futures closed firm and higher; Rio or Santos, 16.85c. July; 16.05c. August.

If etroleum—The Pipe Lines have had a dull week. They advanced from \$4.4c. to \$4.4c. in the early part of the week, but ruled a fraction lower the remainder of the time. The prices for refined oil remains unchanged here, at Philadelphia and Baltimore. Advices from the fields, taken altogether, have contained very little important information. August opened at 68c.; highest, 68c.; lowest, 68c.; closing, 68c.

Cotton Market.

Galveston, July 11.—Sales, 61 bales; quiet; middlings, 75s; receipts, 83 bales.

Norfole, July 11.—Sales, 43 bales; dull; middlings, 8; receipts, 112 bales.

Baltimore, July 11.—Weak; middlings, 834.
Boston, July 11.—Easy; middlings, 836; receipts, 203 bales.

Wilmington, July 11.—Nominal; middlings, 736; receipts, 25 bales.

Philadelphia, July 11.—Quiet; middlings, 934; receipts, 325 bales.

Savannah, July 11.—Sales, 120 bales; easy; middlings, 734; receipts, 95 bales.

New Orleans, July 11.—Sales, 300 bales; quiet; middlings, 735; receipts, 59 bales; quiet; middlings, 735; receipts, 59 bales.

Memphis, July 11.—Quiet; middlings, 756; receipts, 51 bales.

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AUGUSTA, July 11.—Sales, 43 bales; dull and nominal; middlings, 734/07/2; receipts, 38 bales.
CHARLESTON JULY 11.—Quiet; middlings, 776; receipts, 41 bales.
CINCINNATI. July 11.—Sales, 100 bales; quiet; middlings, 896; receipts, 304 bales.
LOUISVILLE, July 11.—Steady; middlings, 876.
ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Quiet; middlings, 8; receipts, 50 bales.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Wheat—The wheat market was dull and closed unchanged; receipts, Corn—Corn sold off a little on the fine crop reports and heavy receipts, closing 5/cc. lower;

reports and heavy receipts, closing 56c. lower; receipts, 471 cars.

Onts—Onts eased off in sympathy with corn, closing 54c. lower for July and 56c. lower for September; receipts, 158 cars.

Provisions—The provision market was dull and closed with very little change from last night. Pork is 25c. higher; lard substantially unchanged and ribs 25c. lower.

Highest. Closing. August. September. December. | September | Sept

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Baltimore, Mp., July 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged; receipts, 4.023 barrels; shipments, 697 barrels; sales, 1.255 barrels. Wheat firm: spot, \$1.0095; the month, 264,269340.; August, 276, 5740.; September, 264,269340.; October, 270.; Southern wheat steady; Fultz, 200. \$21.03; long-berry, 250. \$2,103; receipts, 20.447 bushels; shipments, none; stock, 133,145 bushels; sales, 60,000 bushels. Corn firm; spot, 570.; Yellow, 73,2750.; Spot No. 2 white, 752,750.; Yellow, 73,2750.; Spot No. 2 white, 752, receipts, 12,103 bushels; shipments, none; stock, 228,731 bushels. Oats firm; No. 2 white, Western, 43,24849.62; No. 2 mixed, Western, 47,247360; receipts, 1,000 bushels; shipments, none; stock, 84,82 bushels. Ryequiet and lower; No. 2, 222,700.; receipts, 375 bushels; shipments, none; stock, 5,168 bushels. Hay higher; good to choice timothy, 312,00044. Grain freights active and unchanged. Cotton nominal; middling, 8420. Provisions firm; mess pork, 31,2613 per barrel. Bulk meats—Loose shoulders, 6400; long clear, 700; clear rib sides, 6400; sugar-cured smoked shoulders, 7400; hums, 11466, 11340. Lard—Refined, 7440. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs steady at 16490. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes fair, 18440; No. 7, 17360. Sugar-firm; granulated, 4440. Copper unchanged. Whisky unchanged. Feanuts unchanged.

Stocks—Virginia consols, 3 s, 64 bid.

St. Louis.

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St. Louis. Mo., July 10.—Flour inactive, but steady; XXX. 23.40; family, \$3.5063.60; choice, \$4.7564; fancy, \$4.2564.65; patent. \$4.7564.85. Wheat firm: July, 8656c. bid; August, 85c. bid; September, 896c. asked; December, 88c. bid. Corn firm; July, 648665494c. asked; August, 514c. bid; September, 494c. asked; August, 514c. bid; September, 494c. asked; Para, 3996; 2019, 21c. asked; August, 274c.; September, July, 21c. asked; August, 274c.; September, 274c. Pork—Standard mess, \$10.624610.75. Lard—Frime steam, \$3.95. Dressed meats—Shoulders, \$5.100gs, \$6.35; 66.6246; Bacon—Boxed shoulders, \$5.50; longs, \$6.396.7; clear ribs, \$767.05; shorts, \$7.6294.

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CINCINNATI, O., July 11.—Pork—Regular, \$10.0214-0310.75; family, \$11.0311.1236, Lard—Kettle-dried.654.06'sc. Bacon—Short clear sides, \$7.1067.15. Whisky—Sales. 872 barrels at \$1.16.

New Orleans. New. ORLEANS, La., July 11.-Markets quiet and unchanged.

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